

LEVELIZED COST COMPARISON OF  
KANSAS WIND, ILLINOIS WIND AND ADVANCED COMBINED CYCLE

ASSUMPTIONS:

The same as in LACI Exhibit 3.2 but with the capacity factor for MISO wind set at 48%

RESULTS:

The results show MISO wind at a 48% capacity factor with a total cost that is \$14.51/MWh cheaper than Kansas wind. This does not include transmission congestion costs nor marginal losses for the MISO wind.

Table 1  
Wind-on-Wind Comparisons

Generation Type	Kansas Wind	MISO Wind	Difference
CF	52.00%	48.00%	-4.00%
Capacity Costs	\$35.92	\$38.91	\$2.99
Property Taxes	\$2.15	\$9.03	\$6.88
Annual Expenses	\$7.90	\$8.55	\$0.66
DC Transmission	\$21.49	\$0.00	-\$21.49
DC Losses	\$3.55	\$0.00	-\$3.55
<b>Total Lev \$/MWh</b>	<b>\$71.01</b>	<b>\$56.50</b>	<b>-\$14.51</b>

Table 2  
Without 20% Adder to DC Transmission Costs

Wind-on-Wind Comparisons

Generation Type	Kansas Wind	MISO Wind	Difference
CF	52.00%	48.00%	-4.00%
Capacity Costs	\$35.92	\$38.91	\$2.99
Property Taxes	\$2.15	\$9.03	\$6.88
Annual Expenses	\$7.90	\$8.55	\$0.66
DC Transmission	\$17.91	\$0.00	-\$17.91
DC Losses	\$3.41	\$0.00	-\$3.41
<b>Total Lev \$/MWh</b>	<b>\$67.29</b>	<b>\$56.50</b>	<b>-\$10.79</b>